

Ferrers Triangle Committee Meeting Minutes

Street Party Minutes Tuesday 21st April 2009

Apologies: Jane W & Byron

1. Newsletter

Cristina showed a sample version of the next newsletter. It was agreed that the newsletter would be one double sided A4 page with slightly larger font. People to send Cristina articles. Suggested articles so far include Richard community garden article, article about past Street Parties, update on sunflower competition, publicise date for this year's street party, advertise Ellora Road planters working bee, advertise that we are looking for a charity to receive a donation from this year's Street Party, article about Earl Ferrers.

Proposed month for distribution of next newsletter is May.

2. Street Party Flyer

Need to find some where to get the flyers printed

Need to print 700. Ask Bernie about printing them at her work. Sally & Harriet to look at printing places they have used before and get quotes. Cristina will design the flyer.

3. Website

Jane G and Richard to find a free evening to look at the website.

Jane G talked about getting photos of old street parties from people who have lived in the triangle a long time. Photos could go up on the website.

4. Facebook

It was decided to wait until the website up and running then set up

Facebook group, but that the group should be in place before the next street party so that people who attend can easily add photos. The Facebook group will be checked regularly for photos that could be good to be added to the website.

5. Sunflower Competition

Jane G reported that registration was a huge success with at least 45 packets of seeds being distributed.

Sally received receipt from Jane G for the seeds (£7.75) and will organise reimbursement from the Street Party monies.

6. Email Addresses

Need to sort out the emails for people who are not on the committee, but who would still like to receive emails so they can keep updated with what is going on. Would be useful for the committee as well as people who are watching might then be able to offer support when they see something they are interested in, or can help with (eg printing the flyers).

Richard to sort out the emails.

Sally to send the minutes to the 'watchers'.

7. Ellora Road Planters

Some of the wood is rotten and will need attention before we start work on replanting the planters. Harriet to talk to Andrew about him possibly helping with the wood work needed. Richard to let Lambeth know our plans to replant the planters.

Suggested to make one a herb garden and the other a Food Up Front garden that would advertise Food Up Front.

Richard to contact Food Up Front about being the rep.

More work needed to design the gardens, do a budget, purchase plants and possibly material to fix the boxes, diarise a working bee to do the work.

8. Street Party Charity

It was decided at the last meeting that we would decide upon a charity two months out from the Street Party. We need to have decided before July so final decision at June's Street Party meeting.

Jane G talked about a charity she knows that offers respite care for children with disabilities. She is going to talk to local person who has a child with disabilities who may know a local charity. Richard talked about the charity Spires which is currently struggling.

Advertise in the newsletter that we are looking for a charity to receive a donation from this year's Street Party.

9. Street Party Workshop

Being held in Sunnyhill Road by Streets Alive, Wednesday 29th April, a workshop about how to put on a Street Party. Jane G has secured two tickets and her and Sally will attend.

There is word that Lewin Road and Barrow Road may be holding street parties this year. Jane G and Sally to enquire if they are at the workshop. If they are holding street parties this year we need to find out the date so there are no clashes.

10. Street Party

Jane G reported that Ruth and Adam Woodcraft would run the footie competition this year and would supply the prizes. It was decided that we would not charge for the footie competition and that it would be free.

Jane G has emailed the woman who emailed about having a stall at the Street Party, but has not yet received a reply.

Jane G reported that Lewin preschool will be doing a singing item and would like to use the stage.

Jane G reported that Ruth would not be running the trade aid stall this year.

Harriet reported that she has organised a gazebo workshop at Woodmansterne school next Friday, 1st May. This is to sort out the gazebos stored in the PTA shed so that when we borrow them for the Street Party they are in order.

Harriet to ask Andrew about making blackboards for the street party.

Liz reported that she is making enquiries about hiring a stage.

Richard will ask Gail about whether she would like to pay for the insurance this year.

Richard to contact current Earl Ferrers and invite him to the Street Party.

Sally reported that she and Byron had written to St John's House asking them if they would be interested in a group of their residents attending the Street Party. Sally will follow up the letter with a phone call.

Sally reported that she had sent an email out to people asking for donations for the book stall.

Sally reported that she had spoken to Duncan about his involvement in the Street Party and that he was thinking about what he might do this year.

Jane W sent an email with a list of requirements for the cake stall and big nosh.

People reminded to continue working on their lists of tasks from the March meeting.